

REMARKS

The present filing is responsive to the Final Office Action.

Examiner's Interview

Applicant is grateful for the opportunity of an interview with the Examiner on April 28, 2008, and the courtesy extended by the Examiner at the interview. At the interview, Applicant explained the differences between the recited invention and the cited and applied prior art. The parties reached consensus in principle that the video channel is a separate channel that is not handled by the remote audio server, as supported by the written disclosure and illustrations in the specification of the present application. The combination of cited references do not disclose such structure.

Applicant amended all the independent claims in a manner consistent with the interview, and sets forth further distinctions from the prior art hereinbelow.

Summary of the Response

Claims 1, 2, 7, 9 and 20 have been amended. Claims 1-20 remain pending in this application. Reexamination and reconsideration of the present application as amended are respectfully requested.

Claim Rejections Under 35 USC 103

Claims 1-6 and 8 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Bae (U.S. Patent No. 6,801,619) in view of Kimchi (U.S. Pub. No. 2002/0120760) and Applet Security

FAQ (printed from the 12/19/2000 archive of <http://java.sun.com/sfaq/>). Claims 1-8 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Bae in view of Naudus (U.S. Patent No. 6,130,880) and Applet Security FAQ. Claims 9-20 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Bae in view of Applet Security FAQ and Thompson (U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0077900). These rejections are respectfully traversed in view of the claims as amended.

Applicant respectfully submits that there is no teaching, suggestion, motivation or any apparent reason to combine Bae, Thompson and Applet Security FAQ, and further even if the references are combined in the manner proposed by the Examiner, such combination does not render obvious the independent claims 1, 2, 7, 9 and 20 as amended. As the Examiner acknowledged at the interview, the audio and video channels are separate channels, which are not both handled by the remote hosting site (or remote hosting server or intermediate audio site). All the dependent claims are therefore not rendered obvious by the combination of references for at least the same reason. In addition, the dependent claims add further limitations that would further distinguish from and/or would not be rendered obvious by the combination of references, even if combined.

CONCLUSION

In view of all the foregoing, Applicant submits that the claims pending in this application are patentable over the references of record and are in condition for allowance. Such action at an early date is earnestly solicited. **The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned representative to discuss any outstanding issues that may not have been adequately addressed in this response.**

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 501288** referencing the attorney docket number of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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